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Applicant: Foo, Sik Heng
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 For: **WDM CHANNEL EQUALIZATION IN ADD/DROP-CAPABLE OPTICAL NETWORKS**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, please amend the above-
 20 captioned application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the
 amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
 25 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.